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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 00928

DSAA FOR GEN FISH/COL PRESTON

OSAF FOR MR. KEEGAN

WPAFB FOR BG ABRAHAMSON

CINCEUR FOR GEN RYDER, ECJ4/7

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, BE, DA, NL, NO

SUBJECT: F-16 LOA

REF: SECDEF ISA (SA)/DSAA 4296 220050Z JAN

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH MG DEDEURWAERDER, BAF ASST COFS, OPERATIONS, ON OTHER MATTERS SUBJECT OF WAIVER OF TERMINATION LIABILITY WAS DISCUSSED. IN GEN. DEDEUR-WAERDER'S VIEWS WAIVER OF TERMINATION LIABILITY DOES IMPROVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE PROBLEM SOMEWHAT BUT DOES NOT SOLVE ISSUE. BASIC ISSUE STILL REMAINS; I.E., NINETY PERCENT OF BAF ACQUISITION FUND COMMITTED TO F-16 AND CURRENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE EXCEEDS AVAILABLE BAF FUNDS BY WIDE MARGIN. BAF DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH MOD VANDEN BOEYNANTS IN LAST FEW
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DAYS. MINISTER VANDEN BOEYNANTS CONTINUES TO STRESS INABILITY OF DEFENSE TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM PARLIAMENT, EMPHASIZING THAT IF NEW LOA PAYMENT SCHEDULE (DUE TO ARRIVE NEXT 2-3 DAYS) IS STILL OUT OF LINE WITH BAF BUDGET, HE WILL NOT SIGN LOA. GEN. DEDEURWAERDER STILL BELIEVES ISSUE WILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED AT MOD/SECDEF LEVEL. GENERAL DEDEURWAERDER INDICATED THAT DISCUSSION

WITH MOD TOOK PLACE WITH ONLY BAF REPRESENTED (NO OTHER CABINET OR MILITARY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES) AND THAT ALL CARDS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE IN AN OPEN AND FRANK DISCUSSION.

2. IN AN ASIDE, GENERAL DEDEURWAERDER COMMENTED THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPIER IF THE OTHER EPGS WOULD DO A BETTER JOB OF RECOGNIZING THE PROBLEMS IN THE PROGRAM, SO THAT BELGIUM WAS NOT ALWAYS OUT IN FRONT WITH THE U.S.

3. THE GENERAL REPORTED THAT MOD MISSED EPG MOD MEETING HERE DUE TO SUDDEN SICKNESS IN FAMILY. RENNER

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